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25X1 The following information was obtained in Riesa (N 52/E 81):

1. a. Mudra Kaserne: Occupied by about 1,600 troops with red-bordered black epaulets and tank and artillery insignia on 16 February 1950:

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- b. Former Handels Schule in the street fork formed by Pestalozzistrasse and Nordstrasse: Occupied by a hospital with 300 to 400 troops.

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2. Former Scheinwerfer Kaserne: Occupied to capacity on 20 February 1950. Troops wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.

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comment:

- a. The Mudra Kaserne is occupied by component units of the 9th Tank Div, including the division headquarters and, presumably, a tank regiment.

- b. The hospital in the former Handels Schule was reported for the first time.

- c. A Scheinwerfer Kaserne is unknown in Riesa. The installation may be the Mudra Kaserne or the von-der-Goltz Kaserne.

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